

Don't call 'em Brat Pack



By Blanche S. Rivera
THE SO-CALLED "Brat Pack" in the House of Representatives that initiated the impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. has fused.

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GMA dines with JDV, Davide on covenant

By Juliet Labag-Javilla
Carlito Pablo
and Michael Lim Uban

PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo had dinner Sunday in Malabon with Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. and Speaker Jose de Venecia, during which she affirmed that a draft impeachment covenant that she believes will end the impeachment crisis.

This was disclosed yesterday by the President's spokesperson Ignacio Buaya, who said the four-hour dinner was spent discussing ways of resolving the crisis. Executive Secretary Albano Romulo was also present, he said.

Buaya said the covenant was not signed during the dinner because the Speaker could not yet convince the House. He said De Venecia's signature would lead the entire House, including the Nacionalista People's Coalition lawmakers who initiated the impeachment complaint, to the covenant.

However, Buaya said, the covenant appeared "acceptable" to the Chief Justice.

Added to comment, Supreme Court spokesperson Ismael Khan said the lawyers early last night but he could not do so because he had yet to speak with Davide.

GMA, Danding will not allow JDV to be unseated

By Michael Lim Uban,
Norman Bordador
and Cynthia D. Balana

SENATOR President Manuel Arroyo nor lawmakers Hilario Davide Jr. and Speaker Jose de Venecia to join the top post at the House of Representatives, administration lawmaker Sen. Joker Arroyo said yesterday.

"I don't think that he will be unseated. The crux of the matter is the alliance between the Nacionalista People's Coalition (NPC) and Laban will be held at all cost. That's the marching orders from Malabon," Arroyo said.

He made the claim even as colleague Rep. William "Pangy" Francisco denied that the Congressmen Sen congressmen had a secret threat that the NPC would depose De Venecia if Congress failed to reinstate the Articles of Impeachment against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. to the Senate.

"The move to oust De Venecia was not even discussed. That's not on the table. But that's not exactly what Congressmen Francisco said because I just talked to him and about it," NPC spokesman

Legal eagles clash at SC hearing today



GENERALS of the Armed Forces came to the regular Tuesday night to assure the nation that their red alert status is a preemptive move against potential subversive terrorists who intend to spread anxiety and fear. From right, AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Narciso Alayon, Vice Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Raulito Serrano, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics Maj. Gen. Cleon Cordero, Deputy Chief of Staff for Capability, Materiel, Tech. Dev. Maj. Gen. Reynaldo Rivera, Commanding Gen. Civil Reserve Service, Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus and ISAFP chief, Commodore Tino Dango.

House: High court has no jurisdiction

By Carlito Pablo
and Philip C. Tuberosa

THE LEGAL battle starts today over the constitutionality of the impeachment of Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr.

Ironically, the core arguments will be based at the Supreme Court's new session hall, the refurbishments of which are described as a moribund by Davide's critics and as saving the nation they are pushing for his ouster.

For the House of Representatives will not need a legal council to take part in the end arguments, purportedly in keeping with its position that the high court has no jurisdiction over the chamber.

Speaker Jose de Venecia Jr. said the House had made its stand clear on the matter in its 23-page "special appearance with manifestations" it submitted Monday before the tribunal.

"We have agreed that we will not appear," De Venecia said yesterday in a statement.

Nevertheless, the high court is ready to hold daily hearings as the petitioners question the constitutionality of Davide's impeachment.

"We are ready," Clerk of Court Luciano Pardo said as court employees prepared the new session hall.

President defends military red alert

By Gil Catherang Jr.,
Christian V. Eugenia
and TJ Burgueta

PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday defended placing the Armed Forces on red alert, despite criticism that it was misleading, itself that was fueling the recent coup rumors.

In a statement, Ms. Macapagal said, "It is not a red alert in a proactive sense and this means the situation is under control. It should call for calm and not tensions as

we are safeguarding public order against any terrorist infiltration."

The President emphasized that this was merely a preemptive move against any destabilization attempt, as she assured the public that her administration was on top of the situation.

Retired Gen. Ramon Sison, had earlier condemned Macapagal officials for fanning destabilization rumors, allegedly to divert public attention from criticism of the

Macapagal administration.

Ms. Macapagal justified her cautious move by saying that "the threat of opportunistic destabilization always has paralleled with transient political controversies and we must not take any chances or lower our guard."

The President ordered the police and military to observe "maximum tolerance" in dealing with legitimacy and peaceful mass actions that were being monitored either to support or against the impeachment of Davide over the al-

leged release of the Judiciary Development Fund.

"We shall calmly but firmly hold the middle ground of law and order and peaceable protest. We will protect the legitimate exercise of civil rights but we will intervene: criminal activities or against provocations," she said.

Political analyst Joel Francisco said the impeachment move was providing justification for a coup attempt, but the ability to mount an uprising was another story.



GMA IN BOHOL

On Tuesday, President Macapagal-Arroyo visited Pangasinan Island in Bohol as the first tourism economic zone and unveiled the P100-M harbor view project and boardwalk at the Tigliban tourism resort. She also inaugurates a bridge in Tabuan, Antipoon, Bohol. (Story on Page A4)

NUMBERS GAME It's 'agaw-pirma' vs 'dagdag-pirma'

By Carlito Pablo
and Norman Bordador

HAS THE "agaw-pirma" (agitation-matching) campaign not its merit? Pro-impeachment congressmen said they were gathering more signatures for the second impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. in violation of the laban-led campaign.

Call it "dagdag-pirma" (agitation-gathering).

"None of our colleagues have mentioned their intention to sign," said Rep. Defense An-

tonio Guevarra (NPC, South Cotabato).

Cuevas declined to identify his colleagues, but House lawmakers familiar with the ongoing numbers game said that at least three congressmen had committed to support the impeachment of Davide.

"Yes, of course. That's accurate," Cuevas responded when asked point blank if the pro-impeachment congressmen, led by Nacionalista People's Coalition members, are determined to out-number the "agaw-pirma" drive.

DAVIDE GAVE SENATE DETAILED JDF RECORDS IN MARCH LAST YEAR

By Michael Lim Uban
and Philip C. Tuberosa

A DETAILED list of the expenditures of the Judiciary Development Fund which includes the revenues for lawyers and building materials had already been submitted to the Senate as early as March 2002, according to administration Sen. Francis Pangilinan.

Rumors as Pangilinan yesterday said there was no need to compel Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. to open the books on the disbursement of the JDF as required by the House of Representatives. Davide himself ordered yesterday the SC's Fiscal Management and Budget Office (FMBO) to open up

the JDF records and its savings to check up on use and for all alleged instances of misuse of the fund.

Pangilinan said that the JDF records had been already submitted to Congress, through the Senate committee on justice and human rights chaired by Pangilinan. The high court furnished the Senate with the list of expenses

charged against the JDF when the upper chamber was deliberating Senate Bill No. 2618, or the proposed act relating the allowances of judges and justices.

The act was signed into law last month. There is no such thing as the allegation that Davide's refusal to turn over JDF disbursements to the

House is in order to hide irregularities," said Pangilinan who stressed that if the SC had something to hide, "it wouldn't have so freely provided the Senate with copies of JDF disbursements."

"However, we will show that we have been in possession of the documents for some time. There was no attempt on the part of the

SC to refuse to cooperate in providing us with the needed documents for a period of three years, as we demanded the bill," said Pangilinan.

He said the documents were already made available to other senators who requested copies of the same.

MANILA (AP)

Petron, Shell raise prices by 40¢ a liter

By Samuel P. Dieringer

Oil majors Petron Shell and Petron Corp. yesterday announced an increase in the prices of their gasoline, diesel and kerosene products by 40 centosa per liter and oil Superfuel products per by P1 per kilogram starting at midnight last night.

New phase Eastern Petroleum said it would follow suit and increase its pump prices by the same rates at noon today.

Roberto Kanapi, Petron Shell general manager for central offices, said the price adjustments were a direct result of the sustained increases in the international prices of crude and finished petroleum products, as well as domestic transportation.

The Eastern Petroleum chain Westlands Martines housed customers could be looking at another round of price hikes after this one as oil prices should go up by 50 centosa per liter of gasoline and 70 centosa per liter of diesel.

"We will know by the middle of the month if there will be another round of price hikes," Kanapi said.

Since late the month department showed that Dubai crude prices went up by \$1.18 to \$26.53 per barrel in October, up from \$25.37 per barrel in September.

Means of Shell Singapore—the benchmark

for finished petroleum products—prices for unleaded gasoline went up by \$2.01 to \$31.54 a barrel in October, from \$33.11 per barrel the previous month.

Major prices for diesel shot up by \$1.15 to \$12.80 a barrel last month, from \$21.71 a barrel in September.

The price depreciation by 32 centosa to P51.24 in the dollar in October, from P53.02a month earlier.

Shell's Kanapi explained that the rise in international market prices of oil was brought about by the high seasonal demand in China and Japan during the month of winter.

He said oil company prices went up by \$20 in October, from \$220 a ton in September to \$240.

The latest price increases will mean that a full price of an 11-kg cylinder of liquefied would now cost about P13.50 a liter in Manila.

Pump prices last went up in the second week of October with gasoline, diesel and kerosene increasing by 25 centosa per liter.

The oil companies yesterday said they would continue to maintain the discount programs for transport groups that are being implemented to selected shipping routes to Marikina, Manila and neighboring provinces.

Discounts are as high as 40 centosa per liter of diesel for buses and jeeps. Gasoline tank is 30¢ for the price at P1 5.50 per liter.

SMC shrugs off boycott in Cebu

By Jorman Magallanes

PHI-Village Journal

CERO CITY—The move to boycott San Miguel Corp. products in protest of Chief Justice Roberto Leviste Jr.'s impeachment has not affected the giant food and beverage firm at all, according to a company official.

In fact, increased sales had been noted, said Remedios Garcia, SMC-Cebu communications director. She stressed that to all this media phlegging "is a way our product lives on," Garcia said.

She argued that consumers were interested in quality by local industries rather than demand that many people wanted "good" domestic products.

The plant in Cebu delivers the supplies, beer varieties in particular, to SMC branches in the Visayas and parts of Northern Luzon and Southern Mindanao.

Consumers of the Chinese for Judicial Independence (CJIP) launched the boycott two weeks ago against all SMC merchandise, including animal feeds. This was the belief that businessman Eduardo "Tandang" Cuyugan, who leads SMC, was behind the impeachment.

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Scraping the bottom of the barrel

THE 'REALITY' "No guts, no glory" approach to reality shows is back. In a new twist, the network's new reality show is about the show's own reality.

Twelve it, it's been just one of the show's greatest hits. And now, the network is back with a new twist. The show's own reality show is about the show's own reality.

Of late, it has, by its own admission, been scraping the bottom of the barrel in terms of all-out, unapologetic, no-holds-barred reality shows. And now, the network is back with a new twist.

The network's new reality show is about the show's own reality. It's a new twist on the reality show genre.

More recently, the show came up with an other reality show that was also pretty off the wall. It was a new twist on the reality show genre.

Now that "The Real World" has become too predictable, the network is back with a new twist. It's a new twist on the reality show genre.

Of course, some of the contestants in the show are not all that real. And the show is back with a new twist.

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Sex tycoon forms own political party

BANGKOK—A sex industry tycoon, who calls himself an anti-corruption crusader, yesterday set up Thailand's political party just for the newly formed political party.

Chuan Leekiat, owner of several Bangkok massage parlors and so far known for his political activities in July when he publicly spoke out against police corruption, claiming to find evidence of bribes in police officers.

Chuan said he went public because police failed to prevent the prosecution in two criminal cases, even though he paid \$100,000 a month every month for several years.

Chuan's claims, backed only by circumstantial evidence, triggered a media stir-up in Bangkok. Police officials, with several top-ranking officials were forced to clarify points.

The Bangkok Chuan took out a full-page advertisement in the *Matichon* daily newspaper with a picture of himself, saying he wants justice victory. **AP**

Amnesty hits Thai drug carnage

BANGKOK—Human rights group Amnesty International has lambasted Thailand for failing to investigate the deaths of more than 1,000 people during the government's war on drugs.

The London-based group reviewed calls for an investigation into the segment killings, while accusing the Thai government of not protecting poor people, migrant workers and ethnic people.

"Serious human rights violations and abuses have been taking place in Thailand," (and) require serious attention by the authorities," Amnesty said in a statement released Monday to accompany a report on conditions in the country.

Thailand has not allowed any independent investigation into the deaths of more than 1,000 suspected drug dealers, killed during a three-month crackdown

launched by Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra on May 15, 2003, the report said.

The high death toll from the campaign, which ended in April, arose from among human rights activists and the representatives that the police were carrying out extrajudicial killings.

The Thai government has dismissed the allegations of extrajudicial killings, insisting victims were killed by gangland wars.

Amnesty also said Thai authorities had not adequately investigated attacks against community leaders and activists groups that have promoted against government projects they say would harm the environment and the livelihoods of villagers.

Amnesty has taken to the streets to event plans to demonstrate against government projects including a major dam and a gas

pipeline. Thai activists say police

to disperse protesters killing against the pipeline. **AP**

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Beyer was born on July 23, 1931 in Iowa and studied at the Cornell College in Mount Vernon. He graduated from Iowa State College and later worked for the University of Illinois where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1954.

His work at the US Geological Survey introduced him to archaeology.

According to University of the Philippines anthropology professor Dr. Antonio Mazon, Beyer spent a couple of months at St. Louis between June and July 1954 to teach the Philippines.

"There was a Museum collection playing on the musical instruments that attracted thousands of Americans, among them Francis Townsend, later to become the outstanding ethnologist of his age. Although this help did not come to the Philippines as Dr. Doby Beyer did, he was the first American to write on Ifugao music and writing," Mazon wrote.

His interest aroused, Dr. Doby Beyer talked

to Dr. Albert Street, Jr., official in charge of the collection and the chief of the Philippine ethnological survey. He received some encouragement, saying the fall of 1954 he had decided to join Philippine school service," he said.

On Aug. 30, 1955, Beyer arrived in Manila only to find that his position had been abolished by the Reorganization Act of 1955. Beyer then accepted an alternative assignment in the US Pressman.

After losing previous and preparing to teach, he took a detour to Ilocos, which was being opened by students at that time.

"It was also to Ilocos where a capital music, overtook him, the first experience in the music. With the help of students (teachers), he reached his destination, Ilocos," Mazon said.

Beyer decided to make the Philippines his home and he started to understand the culture of the people he was in the St. Louis City Museum and later lived. Beyer's interests in archeology and rice terraces, in villages and people.

Beyer worked as a supervising teacher in the province and stayed in Ilocos. He went back

to the US for further studies on anthropology and when he returned to Ilocos in January 1958, Beyer left in June with a village and around Ilocos and later moved back.

From 1950 to 1955, Beyer was engaged in collecting literature on the Ifugaos people. He expanded his fieldwork among the other mountain peoples such as the Ilocos, Kalinga and others in Ilocos.

Luzon and his family wanted to acquire some pieces of Beyer's collection now in the National Museum. Some pieces, also, are kept in the National Library of Australia in Canberra.

Dr. Antonio Mazon said Dr. Doby Beyer's anthropological collection, valued at \$1.3 million during World War II, was spread from the destruction of the war.

"This collection is the most valuable single possession of the Philippine people, relating to their past experiences and importantly to their present economic conditions in the Ilocos. In contrast, a 'Goblet,' said Beyer said.



THE INTERIOR of the Beyer Museum in Manila.

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Improper hygiene eyed in new round of gastroenteritis cases

By Terra Quintanilla

THIS time, it was not because of the spread of the new gastroenteritis outbreak in Manila, Manila, one of the most common diseases in the country, has been found to be responsible for the outbreak, an official of the Manila City Health Department (MCHD) said yesterday.

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USE OF PERMANENT SIGNS

MMDA ties down out-of-line buses

By Margie Glick

THE SIGNS that would spell the end of idling and out-of-line buses in Manila (PH) would be written on glass, or rather, on bus and jeepney windshield.

The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) yesterday said that it was expecting to stop the illegal practice of out-of-line buses by mandating the signs which they are to display on their windshields.

Bus owners appeal: Let us use curtains

By Edgar Cordero-Tanaka Jr.

MANILA (PH) Buses and drivers yesterday appealed to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to allow them to use curtains instead of signs on their windshields to indicate out-of-line buses.

"We don't want to be fined," said a bus owner who spoke on condition of anonymity. "We want to be able to use curtains to indicate out-of-line buses."

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METRO BRIEFS

Army man slain

MANILA (PH) General Juan P. Arzobispo was shot and killed by a sniper while on duty in the Philippines, General P. Arzobispo said yesterday. He said that the general was shot and killed by a sniper while on duty in the Philippines.

Cop jailed for keeping seized license

By Terra Quintanilla

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Crashfire casualty

ONE PERSON in Manila was killed and several others injured in a crashfire in the Philippines, General P. Arzobispo said yesterday. He said that the crashfire was caused by a car that was involved in a crash.

3 WPD units on the trail of cop killers

By Lito Suberter

THREE units of the Philippine National Police (PNP) are on the trail of the cop killers. The units are looking for the cop killers who are responsible for the deaths of several police officers.

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Family waits in vain for tricycle driver killed in Pasig City crash

By Lito Suberter

A FATHER whose son was killed in a tricycle accident in Pasig City is waiting in vain for the body of his son. The father said that he has not seen the body of his son since the accident.

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Lawman rapped

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Judge suspended for bad words

By Edgar Cordero-Tanaka Jr.

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BUSINESS

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Exports recovered in Sept., up 2.3%

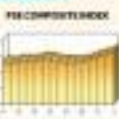
Increasing CURRENCIES


 Shares end up
 on PLDT's gain

The Manila Philippine stock index ended higher in a mixed session yesterday, ending a 15-month losing leg, as foreign demand for semiconductor chips buoyed Philippine and Indonesian telephone companies. The 30-company Philippine stock exchange index ended at 10,227.75, its highest since early April 1992, when it touched 10,127.35.

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STOCK MARKET



PHILIPPINE COMPOSITE INDEX
 The index ended at 10,227.75, up 0.3 percent from Oct. 28.
 PLDT was the most actively traded stock, up P49, or 5.6 percent, at P905, after the dominant

By Doris C. Duran

THE COUNTRY'S exports recovered in September after a two-month slump, due largely to a modest increase in electronics shipments.

National Statistics Office data showed that merchandise exports during the month rose 2.3 percent to \$3.26 billion from year-ago level, edging weakness in some neighboring countries.

The export performance on the, however, was still short of the government's reduced growth target of 3 percent for this year. From January to September (this year), the country's export receipts increased by only 0.8 percent to \$36.27 billion from a year ago.

Secretary of Planning Secretary Romulo Real, however, yesterday expressed optimism that the



PHILIPPINE merchandise being loaded for shipment

66.2 percent of total export receipts, posted by a marginal 0.8 percent to \$2.1 billion in September.

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Customs Oct. collection exceeds target

By Corrie S. Mariano

THE MAGAZAL administration is likely to meet its P22-billion budget deficit target for October with the collection of the Bureau of Customs and Bureau of Internal Revenue even falling, if not exceeding targets.

Customs Commissioner Antonio Remulla yesterday said that

Customs' collection in October reached P5,252 billion or P191 million higher than the P5,061 billion goal and P1,819 billion more than year-ago level.

Customs' record by targets in August and September.

Revenue Commissioner Enrique Forgas said that the BIR collection projected in October

previous month.

He said the P24-billion target last month was likely met although the final figures have yet to be released because of a delay in the consolidation of BIR data.

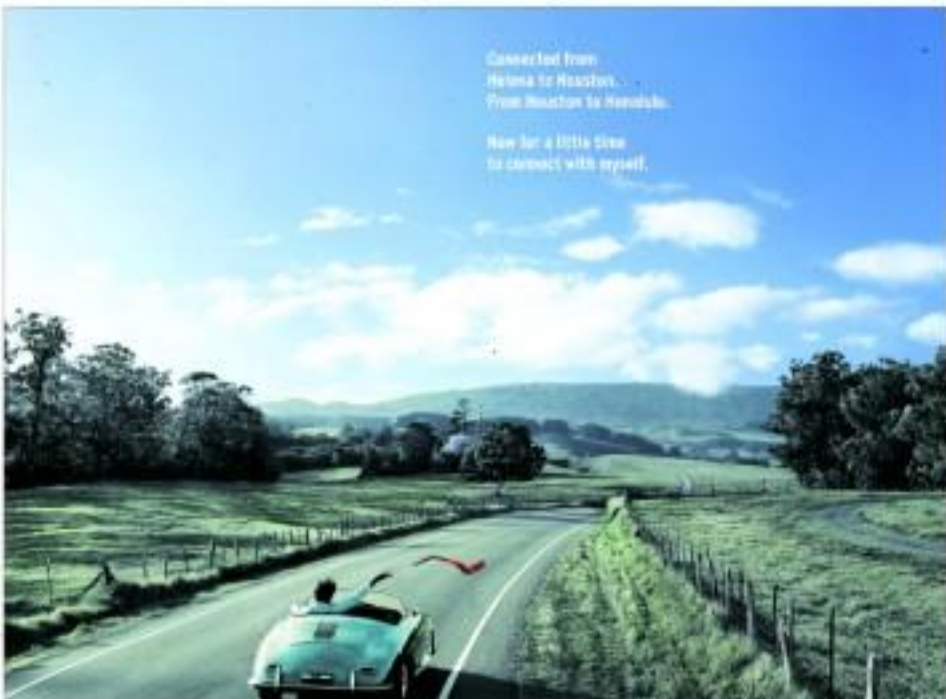
Finance Secretary Jose Alino Gonsales said the government was carefully monitoring expenditure in October and that they should not exceed the P79 billion

ceiling for the month.

"We have agreed with the budget departments that we will review the contents in spending during October," Gonsales said.

The finance chief dismissed concerns that the government might miss the full-year deficit target of P205 billion following earlier spending in the third quarter.

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Total helps jeepney drivers raise their income

By Michelle K. Baum

JEOPNET drivers are the biggest customers of SouthEast Philippines Corp., so the local subsidiary of French petroleum distributor giant Total thought that the least it could do to help distressed inner-city motorists was to help them raise their income.

It was one of the details that Total came up with in "Improving Taking riding in Jeepneys" project, under which jeepney cooperatives are given one to three months to become profitable.

Total provided the last money needed to get the cooperatives going at a wholesale price. The cooperative then turned around and sold the vehicles at a slightly higher retail price, with the income going back to the cooperative to increase beyond its needs.

CORPORATE CITIZEN

More needed capital

The increased funds allow the members to become much-needed capital for other businesses in the inner-city driving industry.

Total corporate affairs manager Christa Quinsal said Total initially thought of coming up with a regular credit program for the jeepney drivers when it learned the problems they had encountered in 1993.

But since the direct scheme could present problems, Total decided to take the company the next step.

Total teamed up with the Office of Transport Cooperatives under the Department of Transportation and Communications and put a list of jeepney cooperatives that could become beneficiaries of the "Improving Taking riding in Jeepneys" project.

The Office of Transport Cooperatives evaluated the jeepney cooperatives and decided on which ones are strong enough to organize enough to handle the operations of a vehicle cooperative.

Beneficiaries

The identified beneficiaries were then given their own fuel stations. Total likewise provided the members with training on how to manage the system to ensure the long-term viability of the business.

"The beauty of this project is that the drivers have a stake in the business, and therefore they will work hard and take care of it," Quinsal said.

The project currently serves five jeepney cooperatives.

These include the GMA Transport Service Cooperative, which has 254 members who service the Makati and GMA-to-Corona route; French-based Inter-Transport-Jepney Cooperative, 150 members, San Juan del Monte, Bulacan-to-Corona route; Business Transport Cooperative, 200 members, Baguio, Iligan, Cebu City and Zamboanga, Cebu-to-Palawan and Zamboanga routes; and Cebu-

City Transport Cooperative, 150 members, Cebu-to-Palawan, Zamboanga routes.

The said Total, a French-based multinational company that belongs to the oil group of French SOG companies, took in the cooperative project since 1999 because it believes that the most effective corporate responsibility project are those that empower people, giving them opportunities to work in better living and become independent.

The said jeepney cooperatives would apply to become a beneficiary of the project by submitting an application to the Office of Transport Cooperatives.

Quinsal said Total has decided to make the project a permanent part of the company's corporate responsibility programs because of the huge impact it creates and the benefits that Total is able to reach out to.

"With the hundreds of cooperative members, we get to help hundreds of families. This project is something we want to see grow on our own, and because we had a lot of business," said Quinsal.



TOTAL/Philippines "Improving Taking riding in Jeepneys" project aims to help jeepney cooperatives increase their income to raise the members' livelihood programs.

Internet firm readies IPO

By Elena S. Torjesen

TRANSNCPIC, Shanghai Group Information of Inc., has been contacted to submit 40 more schools to the Internet via satellite by the end of next year.

The company made the disclosure as it listed off preparations necessary to investors in preparation for its initial public offering.

TransnCPIC's chief executive officer said in a statement that the number of schools connected by the company had risen to 33 from 28 last April, when its IPO application was filed.

TransnCPIC is offering to the public 10 percent of its common stock at 7.5 million common shares at between P1.10 and P1.45 per share in raise amount P80.4 million to P113.4 million.

The offering period is set for Nov. 27 to 28 and listing date is set for Dec. 12.

TransnCPIC, which provides digital satellite communication for data and video services, plans to use proceeds of the IPO to accelerate the construction of 100 schools in strategic municipalities.

Dying of thirst . . .

By Elena S. Torjesen

The crisis of their industry—power crisis. Seven hydroelectric plants have been still for a long time, along with them were the mining companies that supplied the minerals and materials to the industry. Thousands of directly employed and tens of thousands that were indirectly employed were affected and might have become victims in the power sector's operation to the extent case called "The Land of Persepolis." These investors and entrepreneurs that established in Mindanao are finding out, if they have not found one yet, that it has become "The Land of Persepolis."

They established their industries in Mindanao to avoid themselves of the abundant and cheaper electricity generated by the hydroelectric power plants along the Agno River, since the Agno River draws its water from Lake Lanao, the dam of the industry built on the premise of "one-time power from that source leads to the paradox of dying of thirst in the middle of the lake."

It adds more to injury, since the "land of thirst" went through the operation of bank foreclosures, financial insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings and the pain of failure.

(The author is the chair of the Association of Mindanao Industrial Inc.)

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What's your stand on the Davide impeachment?

Power-hungry politicians, listen. This is the youth talking



DAVIDE'S impeachment case is a clear picture of the rotten state of the government. It's that rotten Singapore-Corrupt can be personified by the members of politics.—Giles, 23, engineer

Delors talks, and I don't want to make any mistake.—Walt, 30, student writer
I think it's right! Duterte is making you just want to scream till January!—Walt, 30, student writer

Congress with the Commission on Audit's decision. Davide is not guilty of anything. Congress should shut up and focus on more important issues.—Ledy, 36, sales representative

I think that the trial should go on. It's the only way people could know the truth, and it is the only way Justice Davide can prove his innocence. I believe he is innocent.—Ed Canillo, 23

Once again, government officials have deceived the Filipino people.—Kendy, 26, LP

I think it's very much justified. If Congress can sue a member in the way of the law, why not probe and investigate in law? Investigating the leader of the highest court in the land is more justified and will further come division in our country. Inquire, prove and condemn. Don't let the loose process of investigation that we learned in elementary school, and not the other way around!—Geddie, 22, PT graduate

So what's new? Duterte is the most public form of entertainment. Just leave Davide alone.—Ayo Rivera, 31

Police a laughing. Dirty politics is bad. Duterte makes any Filipino.—Jays, 24

If he gets impeached, then it's high time we all support. Call me a quiver. I don't care. If the Supreme Court can't be trusted, then what's the government that my right as an individual will still be respected? He only has a few good ones left, and Davide is one of those few. I hope he is not someone by a bunch of lawyers.—Congreso, 24

I believe that Davide's impeachment is justice and constitutional. Based on the 1987 Constitution for making a statement out of a mob.—Rita Cruz, 30

It's politically motivated, but Davide should undergo trial. I think he's innocent.—Happy, 27

It seems like that created you of how Duterte was our country's justice.—Christa, 15

This against is, because it's very unfair for Chief Justice Davide. Why are they focusing only on him when those congressmen know that the money taken out from the 2007 is distributed and approved on him? That means by all the justice in the Supreme Court? I'd like to tell those congressmen that Filipino don't think to believe their words. Why don't they check their pocket book first and see if the really gain is the people and not to their pockets? Agree that impeachment is something that, together with money and legal stuff, they can't.—Chadler, 34

Obviously, it's politically motivated. There are many alternative causes of action available for Congress other than impeachment, which is too harsh in any opinion considering the COM and Ombudsman and any anomalies. There's hardly any wrongdoing left in our country's legislatures.—Christina

Davide's trial? I'm going to be laughing in the face of those idiotic congressmen.—Chadler, 34

Pro-pro-Davide. Our impeachment against him is clearly unconstitutional. First, when someone has been voted by more than political party which means Davide out for political reasons.—Giles, 33

Clearly, this is a conspiracy. Anyone who can't see that is blind.—Dante, 17

It should be self-evident because it is politically motivated. CGA already did its job and now nothing is going. Do congressmen think they can do a better job than CGA? Are they willing to let the CGA make the distribution of their pork barrel funds? I think those funds would more money than the JRS.—Chadler, 33, journalist

It's not for getting on with the trial. Just as we'd know the real truth, whether he's guilty or not being charged.—Giles, 33
Talk about people in glass houses casting stones. I'm willing to bet that if the tables are turned and those congressmen are the ones investigated, they'll be screaming they're innocent in their own minds.—Rita, 22

It's a case of another level. We're done with those people power movements and failed coup attempts. Now we're about to start impeaching whoever we want.—David

The impeachment of Davide is just a political game of a group of supposedly educated people, who only care for personal power and glory. Let justice and truth prevail for the second time. If we follow Duterte's lead, support Davide. The accusation is completely baseless and unconstitutional.—Pat D. Padilla, 36, college student
It's politically motivated. They either want to start or planned change in Davide's character.

vs.—Paul, 22
I compare with the Chief Justice. It's not only just a report of what's always been the state of Philippine politics—strong political justice. On the other hand, perhaps the Chief Justice should be more enough to face the situation through the constitutional process of impeachment.—Maurice Salas, 18
The fact that a young boy named Wang

and his corrupt minister are trying to destroy the last stronghold of our democracy makes me want to vomit under here on all their faces. I'm behind Davide all the way—this time, everything.—
It's obvious that Davide's impeachment is all about money—greedy politicians and businessmen protecting their own interests instead of the country.—Walt



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Talk about water pollution—Dixie's Bayou was voted dirty after toxic substances from trucks and cars drove into the water. The

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And the next time you're up at the top, being a back-swinging Thatcherite, Agnew as a rival and enemy, that will give him fuel for that fire, and in no particular need to break any ill-will.

True-to-life flatliner

By Catherine Young
JBC/Correspondent

JESSICA Hernandez may seem like any 18-year-old college freshman, devious, the kind of mischievous that caused by the activities of her student organizations.

But young as she is, she has already had a close brush with death. Maria Ramona Linda Hernandez (nicknamed Jessica because father Jessica named her in honor of his first name as well) was diagnosed last May with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

Hernandez said it took doctors some time to figure out the problem. Initially they said she had diffuse lung disease. Then an electron-beam scan and hyperoxigenation. A chest x-ray revealed a trace "fortifying agent."

From December to February, the Aurora de Manila University student weighed only 90 pounds, which increased to 120 pounds in March. Despite the dramatic change, her endocrinologist (an expert in the endocrine glands and hormones) was not alarmed. More tests revealed that Hernandez's hormone levels were irregular due to a malfunctioning pituitary gland.

Then, in May, things went really wrong. "I had difficulty breathing. I thought something was stuck in my throat," she said, her coughing produced a muffled buzz, which soon faded. She couldn't sleep, not even lie down because she would feel like she was drowning. Brought in to the emergency room of the Philippine Heart Center, doctors inserted a tube in her chest to supply oxygen for the

fluid in her lungs would come in to be inhaled. Hernandez struggled for every breath of oxygen the whole night.

Transferred to the Quezon City General Hospital, a specialist in renal, renal, renal and chest found that nothing was blocking her respiratory system.

She was brought back to the Cardinal Santos hospital for a course of heart tests. A doctor worked over her as physicians concluded she already had "one foot in the grave."

Time of SARS

At the time, there was fear everywhere of the deadly SARS acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). As time dragged through the night, she might have the disease, but further tests would reveal ARDS, which was not that big a



JESSICA during her battle with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

scared from SARS. A person with SARS automatically has ARDS, but vice versa. But the doctors could not establish if her sickness was viral, bacterial, or both.

Her illness resulted in pneumonia, and soon turned into a blood cloud by pneumonia, causing an additional pneumonia. Blood was given to her through tubes and doctors administered antibiotics through the veins to her bed. For one whole night and the next day, she was not allowed to drink because she had to use a respirator.

Due to her physicians could not finally she needed to undergo a procedure using a machine available only in the United States. The attending physicians could only try to make her comfortable. With her imminent expiry in mind, everyone around her had to wear masks. The relatives did not help her sleep.

On a Saturday morning, her vital signs dropped, signaling to families in mourning. She didn't see any bright light or hear strange noise. It just seemed like a nap.

When she woke up, her mom, Debbie, asked, "Jessica, do you know that you were gone?" The reply "Where has father?" was plain as the background, and Hernandez replied to it.

She could make up a story using "flying saucers" and she asked for her friends from Hospital and Police Station, two nursing groups, school, a former group, relatives, teachers and classmates. "It was like Purple Heart in the ICU (Intensive Care Unit)," Hernandez laughed. "Managed my things outside. They were all praying and had flowers and balloons."

Mother's Day gift

The day after her near-death experience was Mother's Day. Hernandez was upset she didn't have anything for her mom. In her journal, her mother's name came. "She grasped my hand tightly and, with tears in her eyes, she said 'I love you' and she was that this special day found me in the ICU, and that she didn't even have a gift for me. I told her that the best Mother's Day gift was watching my heart was alive."

Hernandez wanted to go to high school and not go to college. "When you have hyperthyroidism, all problems are magnified, as I get depressed easily. I didn't see a reason to live, my parents."

"I've all these people come, everyone [I didn't know, they prayed for me and wrote me letters. I realized that] 'Wow, my dad really supported me as a kid, and I wanted to know how all this was?'"

"The doctors were amazed but in the grip of my machine but at the speed of my recovery," her right lung, which collapsed from pneumonia, recovered.

Hernandez is grateful to her mother for seeing her through the crisis. The mother wrote: "I still applaud, a mother must be strong. I need not worry, but my child depends. In one day I said, 'See me, Jessica, if Mommy checks her work and every day that falls upon my daughter's heart from me.'"

During her recovery period, Hernandez's doctors had to operate to remove a tube in her arm that went all the way to her heart. Afterwards, her chest tightened and she could not breathe again. Her mother learned the child surgeon of the hospital.

For a brief moment, Hernandez's life was again, hanging by a thread.

Eventually, the anti-stress mask significantly decreased and required no help. Most of the \$770,000 hospital bills were paid through donations. The family only spent P100,000.

The friends even gave her a surprise debut, holding a little ceremony to give her the diamond of her life she got sick.

Love and prayer

Hernandez credits her survival to "the realization that there are so many people who love me and [that] I should also learn to love myself."

Prayer helped, too. Every night, after the bedtime, mother and daughter would pray the Shining Prince together. Hernandez and strangers, whose last name called her "prayer warrior," also prayed.

"God has worked through me, through the people who came, sang and prayed for me, through my doctors."

Taking up Bachelor of Science in Communications Technology Management, Hernandez is doing well, although still on medication and has regular check-ups. She has participated in singing and singing with the all-girl band (JBS) and is more relaxed from the trials of the incubator. She gave recently an inspirational talk to her high school, Marikina.

"People tell me I will have evidence for God. But... As you, I have come to be a closer person—the philosophy of Magic—because this is a normal human, and I should be a 'wonder'."

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LIFE STYLE



BITTANY Murphy plays cozy in Dakota Fanning in this serious, scary movie.

'UPTOWN GIRLS'

CONFUSED FILM, CONFUSED AUDIENCE

Save for the adorable Dakota Fanning, everything in this film is a disappointment.

By Katrina Anne Yap
26U Correspondent

WATCHOUT! Movie-Gold says Image Pictures' "UpTown Girls" is a real confusion-movie.

You enter the theater feeling you're in for a treat because: 1. It stars the very cute and talented Dakota Fanning (of Image Pictures' "Blame"), 2. It's expert Bittany Murphy to provide you can carry more to her eyes than "a little", and 3. The director of the movie is Peter Weir of "Remember the Titans."

Unfortunately, except for Dakota Fanning, everything else turns out to be a disappointment. Murphy is the rich and well-to-do girl, only daughter of the late rock legend Tommy Stinson who was killed in an accident with his mother. She's having the time of her life, until she turns 22 and her account gets overdrawn for maintenance. Incidentally, Murphy hasn't been in school since high school.

Fortunately, Murphy's friends help her out. First friend legend (Marilyn Mellow) allows her to move her place. She also helps Murphy choose her new living through giving her suitcases and even-dependent friend they should almost get her a job as a nanny to 4-year-old for Debbie (Timothy).

But it's a long, messy, premature prediction of what when movie director's mother (Barbara) (Lillian) is a divorcee. Because of her's attack, she's come and go, and she never establishes close relationship with anyone.

It's only Murphy who has to be intimate because she desperately needs the money to shoulder half of the rent, and she feels the same loneliness and hurt they is going through.

By the end of the film they find in each other a new bond.

The plot is interesting, but there are too many plot holes in the movie. For example, there's the part where Murphy's elements is cut off because she's not able to pay the bills.

Finally enough, she and her best friend, single-parent friend (House) (Lillian), are able to survive without any abilities, and you can't see anything relevant out. But they're expected, perhaps?

Moreover, Murphy delivers poorly in the film. You don't really know whether Murphy is independent, strong and witty or insecure, naive, and just plain dumb.

Murphy is so convincing (well actually not good about her nature). That she has a job as a job doesn't help either. The only time Murphy came out job is when she decides to get her own apartment as a displaced one because she's not light either.

This character is so inconsistent that Murphy's poor delivery could be due to the shoddy script writing in the first place.

Praise-worthy

On the other hand, Fanning gives a good performance despite her "Too Bad to Be True" character. Although it will not live up to her performance in "Am Sun," Dakota is still praise-worthy.

Much like some indie film, Fanning has sometime feeler and has emotional trip to Cozy Island. Don't miss the witty remarks ("That was you, not your mom, right?") "Why don't you just drink vodka?" "It's just it's good," and "I'm going to give the finger."

In the film's words, "UpTown Girls" is able to discuss serious issues like death without transforming the film into a crying fest. There are a lot of funny moments in the film, including Murphy's hilarious attempt at suicide, and her's 1980s-inspired video "Hearts of Eggplant Corcoran."

But to be honest there are the same as portrayed by Fanning's character and the role probably ends better ending. And though the ending is strong, but in the first few minutes of the film in depicting the movie's root had completely is interesting enough.

The viewer? Watch this on video only (you'll be better for a leading experience, by if you're planning to watch this movie wherever it's still showing, be sure to save your money for "The Matrix Revolutions," which has its wonderful opening tonight.

Makeup artists' real challenge

No one can truly claim expertise in hospitality unless she can do eyes, for most, I think, is what makes putting on makeup a real art. It's not only to create different looks, masks, even illusions, on a woman that is just a portion of the fun; it is one of the biggest challenges among those in the beauty business. And now that I know one makeup to all the rage, I'm sure you wouldn't want to be caught dead with brown hair.

While a labor-saving and experience-increasing machine, hammers and rock rippers, breaking down the "set" into manageable, practically food-grade sizes can yield equally stunning, *perdu* pies. Inevitably, too. Amazingly, even third-rye products and a whole lot of patience can give new meaning to the phrase "practice makes perfect" in a kind of a *perdu* pie.

Prereq: Linear

After cleansing and rinsing, prep your eye area with an effective eye treatment gel before applying makeup. This helps the eye area absorb better eye cream. Use your ring finger to gently pat a small amount of eye cream under the eyes and on the lids. This will cover shadow and other eye makeup to adhere better, keeping colors true and long-lasting.

By Mark Knapp Q&A With Lynne
Cohen...the light burns smoothly
out the lines, look closely and you'll see

(b) while inducing puffiness and dark circles.

Conclusions

If you aren't getting enough sleep, or are generally predisposed to having nervous tics, you simply can't go with one conditioner if you want *both* the joint and you don't want those clunks to lead the show. Use a creamy conditioner mix or two clunks lighter than just this mix and apply a few dots (just a *minimale* brush)—this usually comes with the good stuff under just one coat, too, over just one link. Start with small amounts and adjust as needed. Using your big finger, hold your hand only and use with moderate force.

Tip: Apply concealer right after moisturizing to help prevent cracking and caking. The Victoria's Secret Now It's Concealer specifically is meant to under-eye discoloration. If you want a product you can use on all of blotches and spots, try a gel-type concealer, such as the Cover Concealer by Cover Concealer or L'Oréal Paris, New York. But no matter what you use, don't forget to use a good primer.

Arch of beauty

Waxwax will groomed better for the cleanest makeup curves, but don't remove right before applying make, especially if you have sensitive skin. To make brows appear well-groomed, shape them with an eyebrow pencil (eyebrow lead is the best), and might be difficult to see.



Excess
Growth

ties is handled. Simply fill in the gray boxes with hair color, eye color, or freckles (depending on your natural hair color, but never black) or freckles. The freckles is checked in brown complex will do the work for you. My DMV Employees have been to Express/Conf. Don't have enough time? Judge at the County Employees' Meeting for a quick hair makeover. From brown black with a bit of red, white (brown) hair will add some highlights to your hair.

Transmitters

After "Amplifying" your eye area, you're all set to be ruler. Since you can't afford to play around with shadow blends just yet, opt for a single ruler that packs enough punch, like a *scorcher* or *stunner*, stamped smelt. Most single shadow shades are hoodwinked, will not say this out loud, but of all, don't require precise brush work. I would recommend *scorcher*.

no powder formula that use a stick to apply and blend—just use your fingers.

Try Menthalline Cool Effect Eye Shadow. It's like the best "natural" shade. (Diane Collette's Cream Color Culture and very natural color selection), or Lashline Cool or Pure. (Iridis has amazingly wearable drama in a pop).

Check Your Work

So when evening comes, use eyeliner instead of dark eye shadow to prevent looking like you just had a hairline. Keep your "day" color but increase that man by lining both upper and lower lids with the liner of your choice. Black will always be the first choice for both eyes, but, before you apply "chameleon," remember that dark colors cause more to create Whitehead's eye. "Chameleon" might mean to experiment with colors of colors to highlight colored hair.

For disoriented Chladni waves, there's no work involved, you. The cool trick "writing" a face by making the whites of your eyes look brown... proves that you're blind, not that you're drunk as many eyes. A white that would look even more not white if you were drunk as many others.

Carl power

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your babies. Fill up with a waterproof liner in about one day, colored for night for a day's work. Shrink the Ad- vanced Water-Wearers before using without shrinking and don't stretch.

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*Fall collection
features three
themes*

LUCKY Fall 2003 features a down-turned collection that debuts over the blimpies of the literary, cinema and music.

DONNY's Limerick pages are playful, punny and bawdy. Limerick is the ultimate literary gag genre. And like the pages of an author's best-seller, 1995's *How to Write a Limerick* makes you wonder whether the story is topped, with short-cut and well-thought-out advice about writing.

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In more with all the lustrous green this season is the BONY Music collection, a theme that puts the cheap cuts and detailing of the youth with the glamorous silhouettes of the haute couture. With that, as have also for the working-wild collection of my jewels and leather boots, boudoir jeans and blue word daisies, cocktail dresses, and sequined slip on sandals, the collection has high notes and low notes, and is a must.

The SUNY Mass, on the other hand, adheres to the use with historic ground where, the Bramble. It features parts that fall perfectly in the cliff, but were with a crumpled shirt, a faded leather coat or a rugged downy shirt and a crumpled hat.

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How to catch his attention

I'm 16 years old and I have this problem, which I think many girls experience, too. There's this guy that I'm head-over-heels in love with. The problem is, he doesn't seem to notice me or know that I exist! What will I do?

**REPORT: Nilda Mary Sibayan
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What should you do? Well, nothing. Wouldn't it be more fulfilling if he notices you on his own without you having to make a list of your will or being seen as suffering from a really bad case of attention deprivation?

If my crush smiles at me or says "hey" without my making the first move, then that is the ultimate killy moment. By trying too hard, the guy might just get turned off or simply laugh at you for being obnoxious.

If you don't care about things or if your major goal is to simply attract his attention by hook, crook, back or what, look, then all you've got to remember is to do it subtly. Not every woman is that of a hypnosis expert during meditation. Please, unparallelled one, listen as if you are an artist looking for privacy. Talk with his friends instead and leave him alone. Practice reverse psychology. Whatever.

Or you can do my favorite—live life as if he doesn't exist, as if there are no nasty bits in the sea and there are no more important things to do in life. Not only will you attract his interest, you will also get to know and your power's like your life-changing re-



Journalist

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Here is a very obvious answer: Approach him.

Take a risk and spread to your crush's social animal side. Before me, every guy has one. Try to go to him, talk to him as, I mean yes, ask him a question about class. Look you will find, maybe not that he has experienced your feelings or he has become

your new friend, but that you have a better knowledge of who the dude is, who has no knowledge wrought havoc to your life.

While it is exciting to deal with someone whose emotional distance from your imagination, there comes a time when you have to think about what happens next. You can sit back and wait for him to notice and talk to you, if you have enough patience. Or you can take charge of the situation and discover if the guy is really worth your admiration.

Plus, even if it would look as if you made the first move: If you can, speaking to a stranger is, technically, hardly a first move. It's standard operating procedure done by everyone wanting to ask for directions and information. Sure, your crush's heart may get a bit of a scare, but this JDE had long as one can blame you for that.

Take courage. He's just a guy.

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